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Re: *In the matter of Government Strategies, Inc., MUR 5573*
In the matter of Richard Bornemann, MUR 5573

Dear Ms. Paoli:

I am counsel for Richard Bornemann and Government Strategies, Inc. Enclosed are designations of counsel executed by Mr. Bornemann and Timothy Smith, the President of Government Strategies, Inc. ("GSI").

Mr. Bornemann and GSI recently received the FEC's notices of Factual and Legal Analysis and the Proposed Conciliation Agreement; both were dated November 27, 2004. Mr. Smith received them on November 3; Mr. Bornemann received them on November 11. The 15-day response deadline for GSI and for Mr. Bornemann would therefore expire on November 18 and 26 respectively.

On behalf of Mr. Bornemann and GSI, I request an extension of time to and including December 1, 2004, within which they can decide whether to enter into a conciliation with the FEC prior to a finding of probable cause.

There are several reasons for our request. First, given the recent receipt of the FEC Factual and Legal Analysis and Conciliation Agreement ("the FEC documents") by both clients, a reasonable amount of time is necessary for counsel to consult with Messrs. Bornemann and Smith. Also, the FEC documents raise issues that require legal, factual and document research. And it will also be necessary for counsel to review documents in the possession of others and to conduct research regarding them.

Given these circumstances and our desire to enter into informed and constructive discussions to deal with the issues raised on behalf of both clients, we submit that the requested extension of time to December 1, 2004 is reasonable.

We have agreed to hold an initial meeting with you on Monday, November 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m..

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Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


Roger M. Adelman

Enclosures

cc: Richard Bornemann
Timothy Smith

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/11/04
 Date

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